

LESTER DAVID AND JULIA GLAYDS PHILLIPS PETERSON

Lehi Centennial History 1850-1950

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were both born in Lehi, Utah; Lester the fourth child of Andrew and Sarah Emma Webb Peterson, January 20, 1901, and Glayds the second child of Lehi A. and Matilda Ruth Gurney Phillips, August 4, 1908. They were both baptized members of the church when eight years of age and started their church activity at an early age. Lester was ordained a Deacon when twelve years of age and advanced in the Priesthood he was assistant in the First Ward Sunday School superintendency that Superintendent from 1932 to 1937. After being ordained a Seventy he served as one of the seven presidents of the 68th Quorum of Seventy. On January 9, 1938, he was sustained as second counselor in the First Ward Bishopric and was set apart in this position January 14, 1938, by Apostle Joseph F. Merrill. He was released December 15, 1946, having served approximately nine years. He then served as a Sunday School teacher but very soon was called to work as secretary of the stake Adult Aaronic Priesthood Committee, later serving as counselor in this same organization. He was recently called to serve as a stake missionary in the Lehi Stake, a position he still holds. He has also served as block teacher for many years.

Glayds attended Primary and Sunday School and was graduated from the Lehi High School. She has worked in all the organizations of the church, having taught Primary and Sunday School, worked as chorister of the Relief Society, Mutual Improvement Association and Primary. When nineteen years of age she was set apart as Primary president of the Lehi First Ward and served in that capacity for one year. In later years she again served as counselor and as president of the same organization. She has worked in the Fort Wall Camp of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers, having served as chorister, vice captain and captain of that organization. She served as president of the Parent Teachers Association for two years, also as vice president and drama leader of that association. In June

of 1946 she was chosen president of the Lehi Stake Primary Organization, a position she still holds.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were married June 9, 1926, in the Salt Lake Temple by President George F. Richards. To this union were born four children, Keith L., Shirley Jean Tripp, Kenneth D., and J. Glade Peterson.

Keith entered the service of his country immediately after graduating from high school, where he served approximately two years. At the time of this writing he is serving as a missionary in the Danish mission.

Shirley was married in the Salt Lake Temple to George F. Tripp. They have one daughter, Georgia Jean who is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson. Kenneth D. is in the Teachers Quorum and is a ward teacher. J. Glade is still attending Primary and is president of his class.